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Examiner acknowledges Applicants' request for "SUSPENSION OF EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(a)" submitted along with RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT" filed on 11 MARCH 2003, paper no. # 5.

The request for SUSPENSION OF EXAMINATION" is DENIED.

Applicant provided reason why the suspension is necessary as follows:

Applicants are not in a financial position to continue prosecution of the above-identified utility application and the pending related US patent applications having common ownership.

The commonly owned related applications include the following:
09/419,480;09/265,512;09/393,391;09/977,169;09/348,411;09/364,544;
09/628,971 .

The above stated reasons are not considered as good and sufficient causes to warrant a suspension of action for a period of six months. An applicant for patent may file and prosecute his or her own application, and thus act as his or her own representative (pro se) before the Office. See 37 CFR 1.31.

Accordingly, the request for SUSPENSION OF EXAMINATION is **DENIED**.

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